

BY F. E. C. ROBINSON.

Book in hand, Master Dunton paused abruptly in his task of pronouncing the words, and for a moment glared along the row of boys and girls who were "toeing the line" on the floor of a country schoolhouse one afternoon some sixty years ago.

Then he spoke in a tone of deep displeasure: "This is a pretty piece of work! Not half the words put out yet, and everybody has missed, except Georgie Dole, and he the youngest of all! I won't hear such a lesson! Go back to your seats and take your spelling-books! I'm going to give you fifteen minutes to study. It will be the first time to-day for some of you. Then I will call the class again, and the very first one that makes a mistake shall be punished!"

The exact form of the threatened punishment was not specified; but that was not at all necessary. Everybody knew. Punishment at that time and place did not mean copying verses, or loss of recess, or being kept after school, or even marks—except such a might be left temporarily on some smarting palm by the heavy ruler that lay on the master's desk.

Master Dunton was a teacher of no little local fame. It was well understood that he was "a master hand" at figures, could set a copy almost as plain as print, knew all the rules of grammar by heart, although he was not unduly hampered by them in conversation, and could parse any thing in Pope's "Essay on Man," or in "Paradise Lost."

Perhaps his greatest lack, educationally speaking, was in spelling. But as the spelling in schools of that day was oral, and as he could always have the book before him when hearing the lessons, his weakness in that respect was hardly worth considering.

His special claim to distinction, however, came from his "government." There was no school in all the country round too hard for him to "keep it out"; no boy, however ever b. d., or big that dared to dispute his authority.

At the appointed time the first class in spelling was again called, and its members came straggling forward, elbowing one another into place. The long row, as finally arranged; was graduated according to achievement, rather than height. At the head was stationed Georgie Dole, the minister's ten-year-old son, who seldom missed and never misbehaved while at the foot towered Joseph Niles, a brawny youth who generally missed, and who by his conduct doubtless deserved the frequent chastisements that fell to his lot.

It was evident that the allotted fifteen minutes had been well spent, and the first two journeys of the spelling-lesson down the line passed without accident.

All the words that had been put out before had now been taken care of, but there remained the as yet untried portion of the lesson.

"Victuals!" shouted the master, turning to Georgie at the head of the class.

But instead of piping back the prompt reply expected, Georgie hesitated, blushed, and rolled his big blue eyes round wildly, as if he had been taken by surprise.

"Victuals," repeated the master, glancing at the book, and wondering at the delay.

Then Georgie, after apparently searching his memory, ventured cautiously, "V-i-c-t-u-a-l-s, victuals."

"Wrong!" cried the master, in a tone of dismay. Then, forgetting in his astonishment to pass the word to the next, he asked sorrowfully, "Why Georgie, how came you to make such a mistake?"

"If you please, sir," faltered Georgie, "I didn't see that word in the spelling-book."

"Didn't see it!" roared Master Dunton, his mood changing at once. "Wasn't it right there before your eyes—second word, third column? What do you mean by such a prevarication as that?"

Just then a knock at the door diverted the strained attention of the school, and Mr. Dole, the minister, who was also school committeeman, was ushered into the room. He at once discovered that his son was in trouble; for Georgie, although he was a brave little fellow and did not fear a whipping, had completely broken down at the sound of that word "prevarication."

Answering the minister's look of inquiry, Master Dunton explained the situation.

"Ah, yes, miss—on 'victuals,' you say," said Mr. Dole, glancing

at the book. "How did he spell it?" "Tell your father how you spelled Georgie," said Mr. Dunton. "V-i-c-t-u-a-l-s!" sobbed the boy. "Indeed; and how should it be spelled, Mr. Dunton?" "Why, v-i-t-a-l-s!" answered the master, in a tone of surprise. "There it is in the speller," he added, offering the book.

"Suppose you look up the word in your dictionary," suggested Mr. Dole, quietly, pointing to a small and seldom-used book that lay upon the desk.

Master Dunton was puzzled. Could it be that the minister, learned man though he was, presumed to cast a doubt upon the spelling book?

But he began to turn over the pages of the dictionary, and at last he announced, rather pompously, "Here it is; v-i-t-a-l-s, victuals—the parts essential to life." Nothing could be plainer than that.

"Now will you look it up the way Georgie spelled it?" asked Mr. Dole, with a twinkle in his eye.

The master's face fell, and he renewed his search, with a secret fear at his heart.

This time there was no note of triumph in his voice as he spelled out, "V-i-c-t-u-a-l-s—food for human beings."

Then he turned again to the other word, stared at it a moment, shut the book, and pronounced his verdict:

"Georgie is right, and I have made a stupid, inexcusable mistake." "The best of us are liable to mistake," said the minister, reassuringly.

Master Dunton made no reply, but walking deliberately to the desk, he took up the birch ruler.

"Joseph Niles," he said, solemnly, "will you step this way?" "I wa'n't doin' anythin'!" protested Joseph.

"No, I am the one to be punished this time, and I must call on you, as the oldest and largest scholar, to attend to it," and the teacher handed the ruler to the unwilling Joseph.

"I don't want to do it, Mr. Dunton," said Joseph, with a look of grief such as he had never shown when called upon to take the subordinate part in the performance.

"I do not like to punish, either," said the master, "but what of that? It is oft n my duty. Now I must be punished for my good and the good of the school. What did I say would happen to the first one who should make a mistake? Would you have my promise broken? I cannot carry it out myself, but you must help me." So saying, he held out his palm, and Joseph, not knowing how to refuse, let the ruler fall lightly upon it.

"That is not the way that I have taught you," said the master, smiling grimly. "Lay on, Joseph!" And the stalwart youth, thus urged, warmed to his work, and finally did full justice to his training.

"Perhaps that will do," said Mr. Dunton, at last, withdrawing his afflicted hand and rubbing it gently with the other. "I thank you, Joseph. And now we will proceed with the lesson." He looked round for the minister, but that worthy man had slipped out of the door, perhaps in deference to the teacher's feelings. But that was hardly necessary. Master Dunton was conscious of no loss of dignity as he resumed his autocratic sway.

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In the old days there was a professor of psychology at Dartmouth who was so abstruse that it is doubtful if at times he fully understood himself.

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